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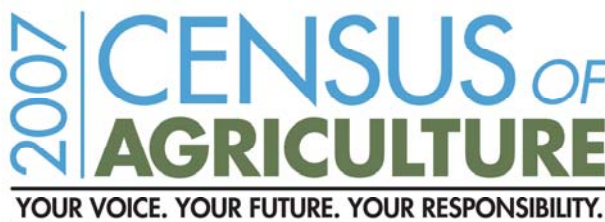
November Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 1.3 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA, Dec. 19, 2007 - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during November 2007 totaled 869 million pounds, 1.3 percent above last November's production of 858 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 550,000 head, 1,000 head less than October 2007 but unchanged from a year ago. Production per cow averaged 1,580 pounds, down 30 pounds from October but 20 pounds above the November 2006 average.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from November 2006. October production, unrevised at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 4.1 percent from October 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,654 pounds for November, 40 pounds above November 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 101,000 head more than November 2006 and 8,000 head more than October 2007.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		Nov 2006	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Nov 2006	Oct 2007	Nov 2007
Milk Cows	Thous.	550	551	550	8,260	8,353	8,361
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,560	1,610	1580	1,614	1,699	1,654
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	858	887	869	13,332	14,190	13,833



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